ar Y
258

CORNELL
UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY

CORNELL
UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY

FROM

Woodford Patterson

Cornell University Library
arY258
John Watson of Hartford, Conn., and his
3 1924 032 226 577
olin,anx

Cornell University Library

The original of this book is in
the Cornell University Library.

There are no known copyright restrictions in
the United States on the use of the text.

http://www.archive.org/details/cu31924032226577

JOHN WATSON,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

A GENEALOGY,

BY

THOMAS WATSON.

NEW YORK:

PRINTED FOR THE U. Q. CLUB.

1865.

KC

PREFACE.

THE following records were collected and arranged in 1859, at the request of Rev. John A. McKinstry, who wished to embody them in a *History of the Town of Torrington*, Conn., which he was then writing. The publication of that book having been abandoned, I have consented to the printing of the records, in their present form, in order that my labor may not be wholly lost.

I wish to thank Hon. Origen S. Seymour, of Litchfield, Conn., Mr. Chauncy Watson, of New York City, and Mr. James Watson Williams, of Utica, N. Y., for assistance received from them in collecting facts: and my special acknowledgments are due to my neighbor, Mr. D. Williams Patterson, for the use of his genealogical library, and the advice and encouragement he has given during the progress of the work.

Any additions or corrections will be gratefully received, and recorded; and, should enough be gathered to warrant it, will be printed in a supplement.

West Winsted, Conn., Aug. 4, 1864.

EXPLANATION.

The names of descendants in the male line are arranged in generations, the whole of one generation being given before any of the next; while those in the female line, bearing other names, are given in connection with the names of the parents, and the number of the generation is noted by the small superior figure at the right of the name.

One number, of a regular series, is given to each person named Watson, for convenient reference, and if that person is named elsewhere, the same number follows his name, in brackets, thus [ ], to identify him and refer to his record, but another number following his name in parenthesis, thus ( ), refers to the record of his eldest child.

The Roman numerals before the names of the Watsons, and the Arabic figures before those of other descendants, indicate their order in their respective households.

ABBREVIATIONS.

b.	BORN.	g. dau.	GRANDDAUGHTER.
bap.	BAPTIZED.	m.	MARRIED.
d.	DIED.	unm.	UNMARRIED.
dau.	DAUGHTER.	s. p.	*sine prole*, WITHOUT ISSUE.

When frequently repeated in the same connection, names of towns are represented by their initials.

GENEALOGY OF THE WATSON FAMILY.

1. JOHN WATSON[1](2) is supposed to have been a native of England. A tradition among his descendants, says, that one of the passengers on the same vessel with him was Peggy Smith, a young woman who fell overboard, and that he saved her life, and on reaching New England they were married.

We first find him in Hartford, Conn., in 1644, in which year he was a juror. In 1646, he was highway surveyor; and, as shown by Mr. W. S. Porter, he lived on lot No. 9, South Main street, in 1646. He afterwards bought land of the original proprietors in the West Division, now West Hartford.*

The exact date of his death does not appear, but the date of his will, and the date of its proof, show that it must have been between March 26 and June 4, 1650.

* Robert Watson was in Windsor, Conn., in 1639, was a bellfounder from London, in England. He married Mary Rockwell in 1646, died in 1689, and has numerous descendants in East Windsor at the present day. Thomas and John were in the Colony in 1644. Of Thomas we learn nothing further. Caleb, son of one John Watson, born in Roxbury, Mass., 1641, afterwards came to Hartford, Conn., and died there in 1725. He was a school-teacher for 25 years, and sometimes had the title of *Rev.* prefixed to his name. His will dated Jan. 27, 1721,—his widow *Mary*, executrix,—estate £320. They left no issue.

There is a vague tradition among the descendants of both *Robert* and *John*, that *Robert*, *Thomas* and *John*, were brothers, and *Caleb* a relative; but we find no positive proof of it on record. The fact that the names of *John*, *Thomas* and *Caleb*, have been cherished and transmitted among the posterity of Robert and John, affords good ground for conjecture, but not conclusive evidence that they were relatives.

The following copy of his will is taken from the second volume of the *Records of the Particular Court*, folio 26:

"March 26th, 1650.

I John Wattſon being very weake in Body but in perfect memorye doe ordaine this to bee my laſt will and teſtament in manner and forme as followeth: firſt my debts being diſcharged, my dwelling howſe and all my mouable goods, I giue and bequeath vnto my wife, and the vse of my meadow and ſwampe, till my Sonne John come to bee of twenty yeares of Age. And my will is that ſhee ſhould bring vp my children. And my will is that my Sonne John ſhould haue my meadow and ſwampe at that Age aforementioned, and further it is my will that my wife ſhould pay to my daughter Sarah fiue pounds when ſhe is eighteene yeares of Age, and to my daughter Mary allſo fiue pounds at eighteene yeares of Age. And further it is my will that my Sonne John ſhall pay to his mother fiue pounds when he comes to his lands, And it is my will allſo that if any of my children departe this Life before they come to the Age that is before mentioned, that then the portion of that that dies, ſhall bee equally devided betweene them that are liuinge or if two ſhould departe before they come to the before mentioned Age, then that that liues ſhould haue the portions of both the others. If all ſhould dye then that it ſhould returne to my wife: And if my wife ſhould change her eſtate to marry againe It is my will ſhee ſhould giue ſecurity to my ouerſeers for the performance of my will for my childrens portions: and my will is that in

caſe my children ſhould not bee well educated or not well vſed, then my ouerſeers diſpoſe of them ſo as they may be brought up in the feare of God, and my wife to Allowe what ſhall be thought meete for the bringing of them vp, and I doe ordaine my Beloved ffreindes John White and Gregory Willterton to bee ouerſeers of this my will

mark

witneſs JOHN ☽ WATTSON

JOHN MOODYE his

FRANCIS BARNARD."

"An Inventory of all the goods and Lands of John Wattson Lately deceaſed," may be found recorded on folio 27 of the same volume. It was dated June 4, 1650, amounted to £126 : 01 : 06. "Priſed by John White, John Bernard."

Mrs. Margaret Watson, widow of John Watson, made her will in March, 1863, and it was proved Sept. 6, 1683, and between those dates her death occurred, though the exact date does not appear.

Children of JOHN[1] [1] *and Margaret* (Smith) *Watson.*

2. I. JOHN,[2] (5), b.——, 1646; had two wives, the first named *Anna* ——, the second named *Sarah* ——: settled in West Hartford, where he d. in 1730, aged 84 years. His estate, amounting to £1017, was distributed July 2, 1730.

3. II. SARAH,[2] b. ——; m. ——, **JOHN MERRILL.** They settled in West Hartford, where he d. July 18, 1712. Several of their sons drew lots in the distribution of land by the first proprietors of the Town of New Hartford, in 1736, and the name of Merrill on the Town Records in connection

with important Town offices, and on the gravestones, is more frequently found than any other name. Their descendants are numerous in that town at the present day.

Children.

1. SARAH,[3] b. Sept. 19, 1664; m. Sept. 22, 1687, *Samuel Kellogg*.
2. NATHANIEL,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1666-7; m. Jan. 18, 1697-8, *Susannah Pratt*.
3. JOHN,[3] b. Ap. 7, 1669; m. Sept. 29, 1694, *Sarah Marsh:* was among the early settlers of New Hartford.
4. ABRAHAM,[3] b. Dec. 21, 1670; m. Ap. 16, 1699, *Prudence Kellogg:* settled in New Hartford.
5. DANIEL,[3] b. June 15, 1673; settled in New Hartford.
6. WILTERTON,[3] b. June 28, 1675; m. Jan. 1, 1702, *Ruth Pratt*.
7. SUSANNA,[3] b. May 20, 1677; m. *John Turner*.
8. ABEL,[3] b. Jan. 25, 1679-80; m. March 5, 1710-11, *Mabel Easton:* settled in New Hartford.
9. ISAAC,[3] b. March 11, 1681-2; m. May 22, 1706, *Sarah Cook:* settled in New Hartford.
10. JACOB,[3] b. March 27, 1686; m. May 10, 1710, *Abigail Webster*.

4. III. MARY,[2] b. ——; m. ——, **JOHN SEYMOUR**, son of Richard Seymour, one of the early settlers of Hartford: they settled on the south side of Little River, in Hartford, where he d. in 1713, at an advanced age. His will was made in 1712. Among their descendants have

been, and are some of the most distinguished citizens of the State, of that name.

Children.

1. JOHN,[3] b. H., June 12, 1666; m. Dec. 19, 1693, Elizabeth Webster, dau. of Robert, and g. dau. of Gov. John Webster. He d. May 17, 1748, aged 82 years. He had a large estate, and provided several of his sons with farms in New Hartford. He was moderator of a meeting of the first proprietors of that town, held at Hartford, Dec. 1733. Among his children were

   1. JOHN,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1694; had two wives, the second of whom was Hannah Ensign. He had twenty children, of whom William, Uriah, Elias and Hezekiah removed with him to New Hartford, among the first settlers of that town. Some of his children remained in West Hartford, and others went to Stillwater, N. Y. His son

      JOHN,[5] b. Nov. 24, 1726; m. Feb. 1, 1731, Lydia Wadsworth, dau. of Jonathan and g. dau. of Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, who concealed the Charter of Connecticut in the Charter Oak, on the night of the 31st Oct., 1687. He commanded a company in the Indian war of 1746; in the French and Indian war of 1755, and in the war of the Revolution. His sword, worn by him in three wars, is in the keeping of the Conn.

Hist. Soc., having been deposited by his g. son, Harvey Seymour, Esq., of Hartford. His son JAMES,[6] b. May 12, 1751; m. 1794, Hannah S. Collins: he served as a naval officer in the war of the Revolution, was in fifteen engagements with British vessels, was three times taken prisoner, and once escaped from the prison ship at New York. He d. at Hartford, Feb. —, 1814. His children were—1. Collins,[7] who d. young. 2. Harvey,[7] b. July 9, 1797; resides in Hartford, a banker.

7. MOSES,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1710; m. ——, Rachel Goodman, and settled at Litchfield. They had eight children, of whom

1. MOSES,[6] b. July 23, 1742; m. Nov. 7, 1771, Molly Marsh, and had the following children. 1. Clarissa,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1772; m. Rev. Truman Marsh. 2. Moses,[6] b. June 30, 1774. 3. Ozias,[6] b. July 8, 1776; m. Selima Storrs, and was the father of Origen Storrs Seymour,[7] who was b. Feb. 9, 1804; a lawyer of Litchfield; Representative in Congress 1851 to 1855; Judge of the Superior Court of Conn.; and in 1864, Democratic candidate for Gov. of Conn. 4. Horatio,[6] b. May 31, 1778. 5.

Henry,[6] b. May 30, 1780; m. Mary Forman, and was the father of Horatio Seymour,[7] the present Gov. of New York. 6. Epaphroditus,[6] b. July 8, 1783.

2. THOMAS,[3] b. March 12, 1668-9; was ancestor of Thomas H. Seymour, formerly Gov. of Conn., U. S. Minister to Russia, &c.
3. MARY,[3] b. Nov. —, 1670.
4. MARGARET,[3] b. Jan. 17, 1674-5.
5. RICHARD,[3] b. Feb. 11, 1676-7; m. Mary Wilson.
6. JONATHAN,[3] b. Jan. 10, 1678-9.
7. NATHANIEL,[3] b. Nov. 6, 1680.
8. ZACHARIAH,[3] b. Jan. 10, 1684-5.

Children of JOHN[2] [2] *and* —— (——) *Watson.*

5. I. JOHN,[3] (12) b. Hartford, Dec. 14, 1680; m. Feb. 19, 1707, *Sarah Steele*, b. ——, dau. of James. He was accidentally killed in 1724, by the upsetting of a cart loaded with rails, on which he was riding. His inventory was dated Dec. 25, 1724. In 1730, his children received from his father's estate a double portion, which was then thought the right of the eldest son.*

6. II. THOMAS,[3] b. Hartford, Sept. 14, 1682; was a tailor, and d. at Jamaica, Long Island, in 1736, aged 54 years, unm. His estate, inventoried March 17, 1736, amounted to £329 : 2 : 10½; it included some valuable religious books, and a pair of gold sleeve buttons, valued at 16s.,

* Did his widow m. Joseph Ashley?

which have come down, with the name *Thomas*, to the compiler of this genealogy, who is the 4th of the same name in the *Watson* family.

7. III. ZACHARIAH,[3] b. H., Oct. 26, 1685; he is supposed to have died without issue, as his name does not appear in a conveyance made in 1733, by the heirs of his father.

8. IV. ANNA,[3] b. H., May 26, 1688; m. **LAMAROCK FLOWERS,** b. H., March 25, 1689, son of Lamarock Flowers. He was one of the first proprietors of the Town of New Hartford.

Children.

1. ELIZABETH,[4] b. H., ——, 1714.
2. ELIJAH,[4] b. H., ——, 1717, settled in New Hartford, on a farm of 180 acres, which his father deeded to him in 1738. He was selectman in 1746 and 1748, collector in 1749, and committee on roads in 1752.

9. V. CYPRIAN,[3] (21) b. H., Jan. 12, 1689 [1689–90]; m. Jan. 27, 1715, *Elizabeth Steele*, b. H., ——, dau. of James and Sarah (Barnard) Steele. He was one of the first settlers of New Hartford, and was moderator of the first meeting which the proprietors held in the town, Dec. 11, 1739, at the house of Daniel Shepard. He lived, for the first year or two, on Town Hill, near the centre of the town, but soon removed towards the south-west part of the town, and built a house on the bank of the stream, (where Mr. Scott Baker has since lived and died,) where Bakerville now stands. It was enclosed by a log fort, and

soldiers were stationed there to guard against Indians. The date of death of his wife Elizabeth does not appear. He d. Dec. 30, 1753, aged 63 years. His second wife, *Abigail*, d. Dec. 17, 1757.

10. VI. SARAH,[3] b. H., Dec. 13, 1692; m. *Thomas Shepard*, son of John Shepard, of West Hartford.

11. VII. CALEB,[3] b. H., May 5, 1695; m. H., July 5, 1733, *Hannah Porter*. He administered the estate of his brother John in 1724. The records show that he was a man of good estate. He d. without issue, and his widow m. —— Collins, by whom she had three sons, to whom she left a large estate. Some of her descendants were educated and distinguished citizens.

Children of JOHN[3] [5] *and Sarah* (Steele) *Watson.*

12. I. JOHN,[4] (27) b. June 8, 1709; m. April 30, 1730, *Bethia Tyler*, of Wallingford. In 1739, he lived in New Hartford, but about 1742, removed to the north part of Woodbury, now Bethlem. It seems that in his last years he lived in Norfolk.

13. II. MARY,[4] b. Aug. 29, 1710.

14. III. JAMES,[4] b. Dec. 16, 1712; d. Feb. 1, 1713.

15. IV. JAMES,[4] b. June 23, 1714; d. Aug. 4, 1714.

16. V. MARGARET,[4] b. June 7, 1715; m. **THOMAS PHELPS,** of West Simsbury, (now Canton,) where they d. in the year 1777.

Children.

1. SARAH,[5] b. ——, 1738; m. Hezekiah Adams, as a second wife, and had six children, among whom was Rev. Roger Adams, whose twin sons were Rev. Erastus Homer Adams, and James Watson Adams, D. D., of Syracuse, N. Y.

2. THOMAS,[5] b. ——, 1740; m. Dorothy Woodbridge, g. dau. of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge; and d. ——, 1789. He was father of the late Anson G. Phelps, of New York.

17. VI. ABIGAIL,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1717.

18. VII. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Aug. 14, 1719.

19. VIII. SARAH,[4] b. June 3, (another account says June 23,) 1721.

20. IX. DEBORAH,[4] b. April 26, 1723.

Children of CYPRIAN[3] [9] *and Elizabeth* (Steele) *Watson.*

21. I. ZACHARIAH,[4] (38) b. West Hartford, ——; m. *Hannah* ——. He settled in New Hartford, where he was collector in 1747. He d. June 21, 1757; his widow administered his estate.

22. II. AMMI,[4] b. W. H., ——; d. at New Hartford, Feb. 24, 1746, s. p.

Children of CYPRIAN[3] [9] *and Abigail* (——) *Watson.*

23. III. MARY,[4] b. W. H., ——, 1724; m. Feb. 22, 1750, *Daniel Case*, b. Simsbury, Jan. 31, 1720, son of Daniel and Penelope (Buttolph)

Case. They settled in West Simsbury, (now Canton,) where he d. May 24, 1801, and she, May 25, 1807. For the records of their children, see Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 279.

24. IV. LEVI,[4] (42) b. ——, 1726; m. *Abigail Ensign;* they lived in New Hartford, about a mile west of Bakerville. He was an enterprising farmer and tavern-keeper, was much employed in town offices, and represented the town in the Legislature at several sessions, the first in 1780. He had five sons, whom he assisted to commence farming in that part of the town, and who all in their turn became thrifty farmers, and lived to the aggregate age of 402 years, or an average age of 80 years and 4 months. He d. May 27, 1798, aged 72 years. Mrs. Abigail Watson d. March 22, 1819, aged 89 years.

25. V. THOMAS,[4] b. ——, 1730; removed with his father to New Hartford, where he d. Oct. 20, 1757, of small pox, at the age of 28 years, unm., and was buried in a field near Bakerville.

26. VI. CYPRIAN,[4] (49) b. June 1, 1737; m. *Dorothy Benton.* They settled at Stillwater, N. Y., when it was an unbroken wilderness, infested by the panther and wolf. He cultivated a valuable farm, situated about three miles from the place where Gen. Burgoyne surrendered his army on the 17th of Oct., 1777. He was engaged in the battles at that place which preceded the surrender. He d. Sept. 11, 1807; his widow d. Sept. 28, 1819.

Children of JOHN[4] [12] *and Bethia* (Tyler) *Watson.*

27. I. ROSANNA,[5] b. Feb. (another account says March) 8, 1731; m. *Thomas Waugh* of Litchfield; eight children.

28. II. A DAUGHTER,[5] b. March 4, 1733; d. same day.

29. III. BETHIA,[5] b. Feb. 24, (another account says March 7,) 1734; m. Sept. 19, 1753, **JACOB BEACH**, b. Wallingford, Dec. 5, 1728, son of John and Mary (Roys) Beach. They settled in Goshen, where she d. Ap. 6, 1799; and he d. June 3, 1801. (Dea. Lewis M. Norton's MS. *Goshen Rec.*)

Children.

1. FRANCIS,[6] b. G., Oct. 13, 1755; d. Aug. 24, 1844.
2. JOHN,[6] b. G., Ap. 28, 1757; d. aged 78.
3. ISRAEL,[6] b. G., July 6, 1759; d. July 10, 1836.
4. SABRA,[6] b. G., Aug. 24, 1761.
5. BETHIA,[6] b. G., Feb. 10, 1763.
6. JULIUS,[6] b. G., Jan. 19, 1765; d. Nov. 7, 1848.
7. JACOB,[6] b. G., Oct. 6, 1767; d. 1810.
8. ASHBEL,[6] b. G., Oct. 6, 1769; d. aged 57.
9. PHILOMELA,[6] b. G., March 21, 1772: d. aged 4 years.
10. JASON,[6] b. G., March 10, 1774; d. aged 7 years.

30. IV. LOIS,[5] b. Ap. 12, 1736; m. *Job Wilson;* eight children.

31. V. ANN,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1738; m. *Hugh Hannahs*; five children.

32. VI. JOHN,[5] (54) b. on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9, 1740, O. S.; m. Jan. 31, 1771, *Sarah Douglas*, of Canaan; they settled in Norfolk, and afterward removed to Canaan, where he was entrusted with important public offices. He served as Captain in the Revolution, and was shot through the body in battle, near Fort St. John's, in Canada, Sept. 8, 1775; but recovered, and was able to take part in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 26, 1776. He d. Oct. 4, 1795, "aged 54 years 9 months and 25 days," according to his father's record, in which no allowance was made for change of style.

33. VII. HEMAN,[5] (59 *a.*) b. Bethlem; was a Captain in the Revolution, and d. in the Northern Army in the beginning of Sept., 1776, and was buried near the bank of the Hudson River, "this side of the Halfway Brook," probably in the present town of Fort Ann. He left a widow and one daughter, who m. a Mr. Strong, who lived near Albany.

34. VIII. EBENEZER,[5] (60) b. Bethlem, ——, 1744; was a printer, and settled in Hartford, where he was, for several years, publisher of the *Connecticut Courant*. He m. Oct. 1, 1767, *Elizabeth Seymour*, dau. of Richard Seymour, of Hartford. She d. April 11, 1770. He m. (2d) Aug. 1, 1771, *Hannah Bunce*, b. Dec. 28, 1749, dau. of Aaron Bunce, of Lebanon. He d. Sept. 16, 1777, in the 34th year of his age. His

widow, Mrs. Hannah Watson, m. (2d) Feb. 11, 1779, Barzillai Hudson, of Hartford, who d. Aug. —, 1823, aged 83 years. She d. Sept. 27, 1807.

35. IX. TITUS,[5] (65 *a.*) b. B., ——, 1746; held a Captain's commission in the Revolutionary War, and fought at Horse Neck, Feb. 26, 1779. With a small detachment of Continentals, he met the British troops the evening before, at East Chester, and fought, retreating before superior numbers. When closely pursued by a light-horseman, Capt. Watson turned upon and killed him, and made good his retreat, although some of his men were wounded and taken prisoners. (Barber's *Hist. Coll. of Conn.*) He d. at Ballston, N. Y., in 1821.

36. X. WILLIAM,[5] b. B., Nov. 25, 1748; was living in 1792; he d. s. p.

37. XI. JAMES,[5] (66) b. B., April 6, 1750; grad. Yale Col. 1776; m. *Mary Talcott.* He engaged in mercantile business in New York, and acquired a large estate. He was a member of the Society of Cincinnati; and was, by appointment of Washington or Adams, Naval Officer of the City of New York, and it is said that he was the first officer removed on political grounds, by Jefferson. He was a member of the Assembly of New York, in 1791, 1794 (in which year he was Speaker), 1795, and 1796; Senator of New York in 1797–8; and U. S. Senator from 1798 to 1800. He d. May 15, 1806.

Children of ZACHARIAH[4] [21] *and Hannah* (——) *Watson.*

38. I. ZACHARIAH,[5] (67) b. Aug. 5, 1745; m. Nov. 12, 1767, *Susan Moody.* He settled at Bakerville, in New Hartford, where he was Deacon of a Baptist church. In 1811, he removed to Morgan, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where she d. 1830, and he in 1831, aged 86 years.

39. II. ELIZABETH,[5] b. March 21, 1750.

40. III. AMARIAH,[5] (74) b. Feb. 7, 1751; m. *Eleanor Burr.* He went from Bakerville to Wyoming, in 1783, where he m. (2d) Mrs. *Esther* (Franklin) *Pettibone,* widow of Noah Pettibone, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. In 1805, he removed to Huntington, Penn., where he d. in 1837, aged 86 years.

41. IV. CALEB,[5] (83) b. Dec. 5, 1753; m. Nov. 15, 1779, *Hannah Marsh,* dau. of Rev. Jonathan Marsh. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and after his return, separated from his wife and went to Stillwater, N. Y., taking his young son with him, and there marrying *Chloe Merrill,* and after her death, a widow *Robinson.* His first wife, Hannah, m. a man named Ellery, of Hartford, and was much respected.

It is said that he discovered a large bear on the hill south of Bakerville, that was fettered with a light trap on one foot, and, with no weapon but a sled stake, he gave chase to her, drove her down to the meadow, and as she attempted to climb a large pine tree, he felled her to the ground and killed her with his sled stake.

Children of LEVI[4] [24] *and Abigail* (Ensign) *Watson.*

42. I. ABIGAIL,[5] b. New Hartford, Dec. 23, 1757; m. *Daniel Hudson*, of Torringford; she d. March 14, 1834, æ. 76.

43. II. LEVI,[5] (85) b. N. H., Oct. 9, 1760; m. *Lucy Olmsted.* He was a soldier in the Revolution; was at Danbury when it was burned by the British. He was a man of sound sense, a farmer, held important town offices in New Hartford, and represented the town in the Legislature. His wife d. May 29, 1834, aged 70; he d. Feb. 21, 1842, æ. 82.

44. III. LYDIA,[5] b. N. H., April 21, 1762; m. March 15, 1785, **EBENEZER WADSWORTH.** They settled in Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., where she d. Sept. 3, 1825, aged 63 years.

Children.

1. HULDAH,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1796; d. June 21, 1838.
2. NATHANIEL,[6] b. May 28, 1798; m. Dec. 11, 1827, Sophia Dickinson. He is a farmer and miller, lives at South Rutland, N. Y., has two sons.
3. ALMON,[6] b. April 6, 1801; m. Feb. 1, 1827, Sally ——. He lives at Mexicoville, N. Y., and has two sons and three daughters.

45. IV. THOMAS,[5] (92) b. N. H., Oct. 15, 1763; m. Jan. 1, 1797, *Melesent Wetmore*, b. Jan. 10, 1772, dau. of Joel and Sarah (Lyman) Wetmore.

He was a soldier in the Revolution, both in the militia and Continental army, under Col.

Zebulon Butler, for which service he was in the enjoyment of a pension at the time of his death. He lived in the town of New Hartford, in Torringford Society, till April, 1821, when he removed to the adjoining town of Torrington, and lived on the place formerly owned by Nehemiah Gaylord, the first place south of where the first church in Torringford formerly stood. This was their home for 27 years, his wife dying there Sept. 19, 1848, aged 76 years. In October, 1848, he returned to his former residence to spend the remainder of his days with his son Thomas, in whose house he d. Jan. 23, 1850, aged 86 years.

He was a man of independent mind, conservative in his sentiments, of good moral character, and a supporter of the Congregational Society. Industrious and frugal in his habits, saving and economical rather than enterprising, he was a successful farmer, and at his death left an estate which inventoried, free from incumbrance, $15,158. His portrait accompanies this sketch.

46. V. ISAAC,[6] (97) b. N. H., Dec. 30, 1764; m. *Sarah Phelps.* He owned and occupied a large farm about a mile north of Bakerville, where he d. Feb. 25, 1826, aged 61 years. His wife d. Nov. 30, 1827.

47. VI. ALVAN,[6] (103) b. N. H., April 10, 1768; m. Oct. 25, 1797, *Sally Gaylord.* They lived on the farm formerly occupied by his father. He d. June 3, 1852, aged 84 years. Mrs. Sarah Watson d. July 11, 1859.

48. VII. DAVID,[5] (107) b. N. H., May 28, 1770; m. May 11, 1795, *Anna Moore.* They settled on a farm near Bakerville, where she d. March 30, 1852. He d. Oct. 9, 1858, aged 88 years.

Children of CYPRIAN[4] [26] *and Dorothy* (Benton) *Watson.*

49. I. ELIJAH,[5] (114) b. Sept. 19, 1766; m. Dec. 3, 1790, *Esther Campbell.* She d. at Stillwater, N. Y., Nov. —, 1806; he d. at the residence of his son Chauncey, in Geneseo, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1844.

50. II. CYPRIAN,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1768; he d. May 11, 1805, while sitting at table in apparent good health, leaving an only child, ABBY,[6] who now lives in Troy, N. Y.

51. III. MICHAEL,[5] b. Dec. 23, 1770; d. young.

52. IV. MARY,[5] b. April 2, 1773; m. July 5, 1791, *Jesse Seymour*, b. New Hartford, Dec. 4, 1764, a descendant of the first John and Margaret Watson. He was a physician, and settled at Stillwater, N. Y., where she d. June 8, 1804, and he d. Dec. 6, 1811. They had five sons, one of whom, ISAAC NEWTON SEYMOUR,[6] is Treasurer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., in New York City.

53. V. DOLLY,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1776; m. *Samuel Dunham.* She d. Dec. —, 1826. Her son, DAVID DUNHAM,[6] resides in Troy, N. Y.

Children of JOHN[5] [32] *and Sarah* (Douglas) *Watson.*

54. I. JOHN,[6] b. Norfolk, April 9, 1772; d. July 16, 1847.

55. II. SARAH,[6] b. Canaan, May 24, 1773.

56. III. WELTHY,[6] b. C., March 25, 1775; m. —— *Faxon.*

57. IV. GEORGE,[6] b. C., Jan. 21, 1779; settled at Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y.

58. V. MARIA,[6] b. C., May 18, 1782; was educated by her uncle, James Watson, of N. Y. She m. —— *Williams*, of Utica, N. Y., where she d. May 23, 1851. Her son, JAMES WATSON WILLIAMS, Esq., is now living at Utica, N. Y.

59. VI. WILLIAM D.,[6] (122) b. C., Aug. —, 1787; m. Dec. 7, 1806, *Julia Elmore*, dau. of John Elmore, Esq. He settled in Canaan, where he d. May 30, 1847.

Children of HEMAN[5] [33] *and* —— (——) *Watson.*

59*a*. I. ESTHER,[6] m. —— **STRONG.** Lived near Albany, N. Y.

Children.

1. HEMAN WATSON,[7] lived at Pulaskiville, Knox Co., Ohio.
2. MELISSA,[7] m. Benjamin Hathaway; settled at Pulaskiville, Ohio.
3. SOLYMAN,[7] settled at Middlebury, Knox Co., Ohio.
4. PHILANDER A.[7]

Chil. of EBENEZER[6] [34] *and Elizabeth* (Seymour) *Watson.*

60. I. JAMES,[6] b. Hartford, May 7, 1768; d. Nov. 17, 1771.

61. II. ELIZABETH,[6] b. H., March 19, 1770; m. —— *Cotton.* She d. June —, 1807.

Children of EBENEZER[5] [34] *and Hannah* (Bunce) *Watson.*

62. III. JAMES,[6] b. H., May 7, 1772; d. Sept. 19, 1795.

63. IV. MARY,[6] b. H., Sept. 19, 1773; m. Oct. 18, 1798, Dr. **ISAAC D. BULL,** b. Wallingford, July 1, 1774, son of Isaac and Mary (Gorham) Bull. He was for many years the principal druggist in Hartford. (Hinman's *Puritan Settlers*, p. 393.) She d. March 25, 1854, æ. 80.

Children.

1. EBENEZER WATSON,[7] m. Sophia T. Buckland, and had two sons. After his death she m. (2d) George Beach, Esq., of Hartford.
2. MARY ANN,[7] m. John Olmsted. Six chil.
3. JAMES,[7] m. Mary B. Cooley.
4. ELIZABETH C.,[7] m. Rev. B. M. Northrop.
5. ALBERT H.,[7] m. Sarah Goodhue.
6. MARTHA,[7] m. Rev. Asa Turner.

64. V. JERUSHA,[6] b. H., April 1, 1775; resides in H., unmarried, 1864.

65. VI. EBENEZER,[6] (133) b. H., Feb. 12, 1777; m. at Stockbridge, Mass., Thursday, April 9, 1801, Miss *Frances Pamela Sedgwick*, b. Stockbridge, May 6, 1778, dau. of Hon. Theodore and Frances Pamela (Dwight) Sedgwick.

He settled in New York, where he was for some years a partner of his uncle, Hon. James Watson, and was afterwards a member of the publishing house of Whiting & Watson, which failed in consequence of debts which existed when he came into the firm. He then removed

to Albany, N. Y., where he performed twenty years of faithful service as clerk in the Comptroller's Office, after which he lived about a year in N. Y., then for a few years with his daughter, in New Bedford, Mass., then removed to Auburn, N. Y., where he d. Jan. 12, 1848, æ. 71. His wife d. at Stockbridge, Mass., June 20, 1842, æ. 65.

Children of TITUS[5] [35] *and* —— (——) *Watson.*

65*a*. I. TITUS,[6] settled at Plymouth, Richland Co., Ohio.

65*b*. II. GEORGE,[6] lived at Ballston, N. Y.

65*c*. III. CLARISSA,[6] m. *Ezekiel Horton.*

65*d*. IV. SOPHIA,[6] m. —— *Waterman.*

65*e*. V. POLLY,[6] m. —— *Bennett.*

65*f*. VI. FREEBORN,[6] d. s. p.

65*g*. VII. JAMES,[6] d. s. p.

Children of JAMES[5] [37] *and Mary* (Talcott) *Watson.*

66. I. JAMES TALCOTT,[6] b. ——. He was a man of original mind, well educated, and of extensive reading, but liked no profession. He never married, and died without a will, Jan. 26, 1839, aged about 50 years, and his large estate was divided according to law among about one hundred and seventy heirs, by the administrator, James Watson Williams, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.

Children of ZACHARIAH[5] [38] *and Susan* (Moody) *Watson.*

67. I. SUSAN,[6] b. Sept. 14, 1770; d. April —, 1771.

68. II. HANNAH,[6] b. ——, 1772; m. —— *Sumner*, of Otis, Mass.

69. III. SARAH,[6] b. July 7, 1774; m. —— *Crain.*

70. IV. HEMAN,[6] (138) b. Dec. 8, 1776; m. Jan. 4, 1803, *Sally Henderson.* In 1811 they removed from Bakerville to Morgan, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where he d. Nov. —, 1850.

71. V. SUSAN,[6] b. ——, 1778; m. *Benjamin Bailey.* They settled in Ohio in 1811; he d. in 1849; she d. Nov. —, 1849. Two of their sons and two daughters live in Lenox, Ohio.

72. VI. ETHAN,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1780; m. ——, 1804, *Keturah Witter.* He studied medicine with Dr. Woodward, of Torringford, and in 1807, settled in Romulus, N. Y., where for fifty years he was a highly respected physician. He d. June 28, 1858. He had six children, all of whom died young, except SUSAN,[7] who lives in Romulus.

73. VII. ALLEN,[6] (145) b. Sept. 16, 1783; m. *Cecilia Humphrey.* He was a physician, and practiced in Romulus, N. Y., till his death, in Aug., 1823.

Children of AMARIAH[5] [40] *and Eleanor* (Burr) *Watson.*

74. I. ELIZABETH,[6] b. ——, 1776; m. —— *Ayres,* and after his death m. —— *Robbins;* had several children by each husband, and d. in 1858, at Lexington, Ohio.

75. II. ELEANOR,[6] b. ——; m. —— *Baldwin,* and d. in 1832. Several of her children live in Ohio.

76. III. AMARIAH,[6] lives at La Salle, Ill.; has 7 children.

77. IV. SAMUEL,[6] d. in 1845, at Lexington, O.; 5 children.

78. V. MICHAEL,[6] went to sea in 1808, and his friends have not heard from him since.

Children of AMARIAH[6] [40] *and Esther* (Franklin) *Watson.*

79. VI. NOAH,[6] b. ——, 1790; lives at Lexington, O.; has 6 children.

80. VII. HUGH,[6] b. June —, 1792; resides at Huntington, Penn., a farmer; has 12 children, one of whom is AMARIAH M.[7]

81. VIII. CHLOE,[6] b. ——, 1795; m. *Joseph Jackson*, settled in Lexington, O., had a numerous family, and d. in 1843.

82. IX. HANNAH,[6] b. ——; m. *Richard Dodson;* is now a widow with several children.

Children of CALEB[6] [41] *and Hannah* (Marsh) *Watson.*

83. I. CALVIN,[6] b. Oct. 4, 1780; removed with his father to Stillwater, N. Y., where he m. and had a family of children.

Children of CALEB[6] [41] *and Chloe* (Merrill) *Watson.*

84. II. WILLIAM,[6] died at Stillwater, N. Y.

Children of LEVI[5] [43] *and Lucy* (Olmsted) *Watson.*

85. I. HULDAH,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1786; d. March 15, 1822.

86. II. HARVEY,[6] (149) b. Oct. 1, 1788; m. April 4, 1811, *Sally Welles*, dau. of Asa Welles. He is a farmer; resides in New Hartford.

87. III. LUMAN,[6] (151) b. Oct. 10, 1790; m. *Sally Welles*, dau. of Benjamin Welles. He was a manufacturer and dealer in clocks, in Cincinnati, O., where he d. Aug. —, 1834.

88. IV. STANLEY,[6] (153) b. Nov. 15, 1797; m. *Effie Minter*, and after her death m. *Sarah Woodhouse* He was a farmer, resided in La Fayette, O., where he d. Oct. 1, 1834.

89. V. MILO,[6] (157) b. Jan. 22, 1800; m. Dec. 22, 1831, *Hilpah Mason*, b. July 28, 1803; resides in Harwinton. A farmer.

90. VI. JULIA,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1802; m. *John M. Nelson*, a Judge of the County Court at Hillsboro, O. She is now a widow with one daughter.

91. VII. LUCY,[6] b. March —, 1806; m. **JAMES C. CLEVELAND,** a farmer, of New Hartford. She d. Sept. 29, 1862, aged 56 years.

Children.

1. JOHN ROBERT MCDOWELL.[7]
2. MARIA CHILD.[7]
3. ABBY KELLY.[7]

Chil. of THOMAS[5] [45] *and Melesent* (Wetmore) *Watson.*

92. I. ROMAN,[6] b. New Hartford, Sept. 27, 1797; he was successfully engaged for several years in the wholesale dry goods trade, at New Orleans, during which time he travelled extensively in this country, the West Indies and Europe. The financial crisis of 1837 proving disastrous to his business, he retired to the prairies of Illinois and engaged in wool growing. He d. at Roseville, Ill., of paralysis, Feb. 12, 1848, unm.

93. II. THOMAS,[6] (162) b. New Hartford, Feb. 6, 1800; m. Nov. 10, 1829, *Emeline Curtis*, b. New Hartford, Aug. 3, 1807, dau. of Elizur and Amanda (Steele) Curtis. He cultivated

successfully a farm of five hundred acres, lying one mile west of Bakerville, in New Hartford, a part of which he inherited from his father's estate. In 1855 he received a premium of a silver cup, of the Litchfield County Agricultural Society, also the first premium of fifteen dollars, of the Greenwoods Agricultural Society, for the best cultivated farm. The same year he sold his farm, and removed to Winsted in April, 1856, where he now resides, engaged in trade in lumber, flour, feed, &c. He represented the town of New Hartford in the Legislature in 1837, and the town of Winchester in 1864.

94. III. HIRAM,[6] (165) b. New Hartford, Jan. 21, 1802; m. Nov. 10, 1829, *Elizabeth Stoughton Ellsworth*, b. May —, 1806; dau. of Timothy and Anna (Mather) Ellsworth. He is a physician, was graduated at Harvard University, March, 1825, and practiced successfully his profession in E. Windsor, Ct., until June, 1854, when he removed to New York City, where he resided until Oct., 1856, when he moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he now resides, and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and dealing in western lands.

95. IV. MELESENT WETMORE,[6] b. New Hartford, Dec. 29, 1808; m. Feb. 29, 1836, **AUGUSTUS EDWARD BISSELL**, b. Feb. 13, 1805, son of Elijah and Rachel (Soper) Bissell, of Torringford. He is a produce and forwarding merchant, of Detroit, Mich. In 1863, President of the Board of Trade in the City of Detroit.

Children.

1. AUGUSTUS JAY,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1837; d. Nov. 3, 1838.
2. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1839.
3. A DAUGHTER,[7] b. April 5, 1842; d. same day.
4. EDWARD WATSON,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1843.
5. GEORGE HENRY,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1845; d. Aug. 9, 1854.
6. ROMAN AUGUSTUS,[7] b. March 16, 1848.
7. THOMAS WATSON,[7] b. May 25, 1850.

96. V. GEORGE,[6] (174) b. New Hartford, March 12, 1812; m. Sept. 10, 1833, *Jane Belden.* He was divorced at September Term of Circuit Court, in Warren Co., Ill., in 1844, and m. (2d) July 1, 1847, *Sophia White.* He resides in Roseville, Ill. A farmer.

Children of ISAAC[5] [46] *and Sarah* (Phelps) *Watson.*

97. I. ISAAC ROYAL,[6] b. Jan. —, 1799; m. *Elizabeth Seymour.* She d. ——. He m. (2d) *Sally Seymour*, and after her death he m. (3d) *Celestia Hosford.* He d. Dec. 12, 1853. Of his 9 children but two are living, viz.: JAMES,[7] at Bakerville, and MARIA,[7] wife of Dr. Charles Pinney, at Derby.

98. II. RUEL,[6] b. Feb. —, 1801; d. Nov. —, 1801.

99. III. HENRY P.,[6] b. Nov. 11, 1804; grad. Williams Col., and prepared himself for the ministry; went to South Carolina to improve his health, and d. there May 15, 1828.

100. IV. EDMUND,[6] (182) b. Jan. 17, 1808; m.

Jan. 27, 1836, *Ann Maria Seymour*, b. New Hartford, Conn., July 10, 1815, dau. of Ira Seymour; lives about half a mile east of Bakerville, is a farmer, and was for several years engaged with his brother, ISAAC ROYAL, in the manufacture of paper. He represented the town of New Hartford in the Legislature in 1863.

101. V. JAMES,[6] b. July 11, 1811; d. March 7, 1814.

102. VI. SARAH ANN,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1814; m. Dr. **HORACE C. GILLETT,** of South Windsor. Now living in Chicago, Ill.

Children.

1. SARAH.[7]
2. ELLEN.[7]

Children of ALVAN[5] [47] *and Sally* (Gaylord) *Watson.*

103. I. PARNEL,[6] b. July 22, 1801; d. July 30, 1804.

104. II. CHLOE,[6] b. Oct. 17, 1803; d. July 16, 1830.

105. III. WILLIAM,[6] (190) b. July 19, 1805; m. Jan. 31, 1828, *Melissa Cadwell.* He is a farmer, and lives about one mile west of Bakerville, on the homestead of his father and grandfather.

106. IV. BELINDA,[6] b. ——, 1807; d. July 6, 1834.

Children of DAVID[5] [48] *and Anna* (Moore) *Watson.*

107. I. ESTHER,[6] b. May 29, 1796; m. April 3, 1827, *Miles Marsh*, a farmer; lived near Bakerville. He d. March 7, 1863.

108. II. NORRIS,[6] b. June 15, 1798.

109. III. FLORILLA,[6] b. April 28, 1800; m. *Elias Wilcox*, a farmer; lives half a mile west of Bakerville.

110. IV. FANNY,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1804; m. *Lloyd Merrill*, and settled at Sandusky, O., where they both d. of cholera—she, Aug. 28, 1854; he, Sept. 2, 1854.

111. V. MARY A.,[6] b. April 18, 1807; m. *Philo A. Loomis*, of Winsted. She d. Nov. 9, 1859, æ. 53.

112. VI. JOEL,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1808.

113. VII. DAVID,[6] b. Sept. 19, 1810; d. Oct. 15, 1856.

Children of ELIJAH[6] [49] *and Esther* (Campbell) *Watson.*

114. I. MICHAEL,[6] b. July 25, 1791; d. ——, 1807.

115. II. ANNA,[6] b. April 8, 1793; d. Jan. 20, 1794.

116. III. JAMES,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1794. Resides at Rockford, Ill.

117. IV. CHAUNCEY,[6] b. Dec. 23, 1795. Resides in New York City.

118. V. PHILO,[6] b. Oct. 17, 1803; has three children.

119. VI. WILBUR,[6] b. Dec. 12, 1805; keeps a public house at Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y.

120. VII. ELIJAH,[6] (twin) b. Nov. 29, 1806; keeps a boarding-house in Cleveland, O.

121. VIII. ELIAS,[6] (twin) b. Nov. 30, 1806; lives in New York City, a broker, No. 5 Beekman Street.

Chil. of WILLIAM D.[6] [59] *and Julia* (Elmore) *Watson.*

122. I. JOHN,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1807; d. leaving three children.

123. II. FREDERICK,[7] b. July 23, 1809; resides at Canaan, a merchant.

124. III. JULIA MARIA,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1811; m. 1834, *John Lawrence.*

125. IV. WILLIAM,[7] b. June 12, 1813; resides at Canaan.

126. V. DELIA ELIZA,[7] b. Feb. 15, 1816; lives at Canaan.

127. VI. HENRY,[7] b. Oct. 17, 1819; lives in California.

128. VII. DOUGLAS,[7] b. May 12, 1821.

129. VIII. JANE ELIZABETH,[7] b. May 3, 1823.

130. IX. GEORGE,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1825; was Superintendent of the Great Western Rail Road, and d. at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15, 1858.

131. X. CHARLES,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1827; lives at Springfield, Ill.

132. XI. JAMES,[7] b. May 3, 1830; is in Kansas.

Chil. of EBENEZER[6] [65] *and Frances Pamela* (Sedgwick) *Watson.*

133. I. THEODORE SEDGWICK,[7] b. Stockbridge, Mass., Feb. 22, 1802; d. S., March 9, 1820, of consumption.

134. II. EBENEZER HENRY,[7] (194) b. S., Jan. 20, 1804; m. Nov. 18, 1829, *Elizabeth Jane Knapp,* b. Stamford, Dec. 16, 1807, dau. of Peter and

Sarah (Bennet) Knapp. They settled in the City of New York. In 1849 he went to Panama, New Granada, as accountant for the firm of Zachrisson, Nelson & Co., where he was taken with cholera, and after an illness of only five hours, d. Sept. 28, 1850, much lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends, to whom he had greatly endeared himself by his admirable social qualities.

His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Watson, m. (2d) March 16, 1854, Mr. Ferdinand Hoffman, a native of Erfurth, Germany, and now lives in Stockbridge, Mass.

135. III. CATHARINE SEARS,[7] b. S., Jan. 17, 1806; m. Rev. *Abner Webb*, with whom she went as missionary to Maulmain, thence returned with a broken constitution, and d. at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1848. Mr. Webb resides in Kalamazoo, Mich.

136. IV. ROBERT SEDGWICK,[7] (202) b. S., Aug. 1, 1809; m. July 31, 1833, *Mary Taber Hathaway*, b. New York, Jan. 20, 1813, dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Swain) Hathaway.* He resides in Boston, Mass.

137. V. FRANCES PAMELA,[7] b. S., Sept. 3, 1811; m. May 11, 1842, *Benjamin F. Lindsey*, of New Bedford, Mass. He is U. S. Consul at St. Catherines, Brazil, South America.

* Mary Taber Hathaway had a twin sister, Sarah, who m. John M. Forbes, of Milton, Mass. Each of the sisters has been the mother of twin children. Their father, Stephen Hathaway, Jr., was b. Sept. 4, 1775, and their mother, Lydia Swain, May 14, 1786, both at New Bedford, Mass.

Chil. of HEMAN[6] [70] *and Sally* (Henderson) *Watson.*

138. I. HEMAN,[7] b. Bakerville, ——, 1804; lives at Lenox, O., has two sons, HARLOW[8] and EDGAR.[8]

139. II. LUCRETIA,[7] lives at Lenox, O.

140. III. HARVEY,[7] has three children.

141. IV. ALLEN,[7] b. 1813; d. 1830.

142. V. MARILLA,[7] lives at Lenox, O.

143. VI. GURDON,[7] lives in Minnesota.

144. VII. GEORGE,[7] lives in Minnesota; has been a member of the Senate of that State.

Children of ALLEN[6] [73] *and Cecelia* (Humphrey) *Watson.*

145. I. PLINY V.,[7] b. ——, 1814; d. Feb. 8, 1852.

146. II. ETHAN L.,[7] b. July 31, 1816; lives in New York.

147. III. CECELIA ADELAIDE,[7] b. April 25, 1820; still living.

148. IV. HUMPHREY C.,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1822; was a physician; d. at La Salle, Ill., May 25, 1854.

Children of HARVEY[6] [86] *and Sally* (Welles) *Watson.*

149. I. MARTHA,[7] b. ——; m. *Julius Pond*, a machinist and inventor, of New Hartford.

150. II. RUEL ARNOLD,[7] b. New Hartford, March 15, 1812; m. Oct. 10, 1836, *Maria Cleveland*, b. New Hartford, Oct. 18, 1810, dau. of Orrin Cleveland.

He d. New Hartford, Aug. 21, 1851, s. p. His widow m. (2d) June 12, 1853, the well-known Grant Thorburn, who was b. in Scotland,

Feb. 18, 1773, and d. in New Haven, Jan. 21, 1863; and she m. (3d) Sept. 1, 1863, David Curtis Mitchell, of New Haven.

Chil. of LUMAN[6] [87] *and Sally* (Welles) *Watson.*

151. I. CAROLINE,[7] m. (1st) —— *Smith;* m. (2d) —— *Clement*, and lives in Cincinnati, O.

152. II. JULIA,[7] m. ——; d. ——.

Children of STANLEY[6] [88] *and Effie* (Minter) *Watson.*

153. I. WILLIAM HENRY,[7] lives at Augusta, Iowa.

154. II. LUCY ANN.[7]

155. III. MARY ELIZABETH.[7]

Chil. of STANLEY[6] [88] *and Sarah* (Woodhouse) *Watson.*

156. IV. SARAH JANE.[7]

Chil. of MILO[6] [89] *and Hilpah* (Mason) *Watson.*

157. I. HENRY M.,[7] b. May 22, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1834.

158. II. ALBERT L.,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1835; d. at St. Albans, Ill., Feb. 18, 1860, aged 24 years.

159. III. STEPHEN A.,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1837.

160. IV. A DAUGHTER,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1841; d. Dec. 9, 1841.

161. V. STANLEY H.,[7] b. June 19, 1845.

Chil. of THOMAS[6] [93] *and Emeline* (Curtis) *Watson.*

162. I. CAROLINE AMANDA,[7] b. New Hartford, Oct. 7, 1831; m. Dec. 13, 1853, Dr. **GAYLORD BROWN MILLER,** b. Torrington, July 25, 1831, son of Dea. Thomas A. and

Mary (Hudson) Miller. They settled in Harwinton, and in 1863, removed to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children.

1. MARY EMMA,[8] b. Harwinton, July 25, 1855.
2. THOMAS WATSON,[8] b. H., May 3, 1859.
3. ALICE WATSON,[8] b. H., Dec. 16, 1860.

163. II. CHARLOTTE EMELINE,[7] b. New Hartford, Jan. 8, 1835; m. May 20, 1857, **HENRY GAY,** b. Salisbury, April 5, 1834, son of Henry Sanford and Mary (Reed) Gay. He was cashier of the Winsted Bank from April, 1856, to Dec. 1863, when he removed to Hartford, as Actuary of the Phœnix Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Ct., and in October, 1864, was elected President of the Winsted Bank, and returned to Winsted.

Children.

1. MARY WATSON,[8] b. West Winsted, June 19, 1860.

164. III. EMMA ADELAIDE,[7] b. New Hartford, Jan. 30, 1840.

Chil. of HIRAM[6] [94] *and Elizabeth Stoughton* (Ellsworth) *Watson.*

165. I. MARY ANN MATHER,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1830; d. June 16, 1831.

166. II. MARY ANN MATHER,[7] b. May 6, 1832; m. May 15, 1855, *Henry B. Chandler*, of Detroit, Mich., one of the proprietors of the *Detroit Free Press;* now of the *Chicago Times*, at Chicago, Ill.

167. III. ROMAN,[7] b. March 21, 1834; d. Feb. 7, 1838.

168. IV. ELLEN FRANCES,[7] b. March 25, 1836; m. April 29, 1856, *Henry W. Nall.* She d. April 16, 1857. Henry W. Nall enlisted into the 7th Michigan regiment of Volunteers, was appointed a lieutenant, and was afterwards promoted to be a major in the 24th Michigan regiment. Losing his health he went to Staten Island, where he died ——, 1863.

169. V. ROMAN,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1841.

170. VI. FREDERICK ROMAN,[7] b. May 14, 1839; d. Nov. 28, 1857.

171. VII. ELIZABETH CAROLINE,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1841.

172. VIII. OLIVE,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1842; d. Feb. 7, 1844.

173. IX. HENRY ELLSWORTH,[7] b. June 30, 1845; d. April 3, 1849.

Chil. of GEORGE[6] [96] *and Jane* (Belden) *Watson.*

174. I. HENRY BELDEN,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1837.

175. II. EMORETT VICTORIA,[7] b. May 1, 1838; m. ——.

176. III. A SON,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1839; d. young.

177. IV. IRENE JANE,[7] b. Nov. 3, 1840.

Chil. of GEORGE[6] [96] *and Sophia* (White) *Watson.*

178. V. HIRAM,[7] b. May 2, 1849.

179. VI. SARAH ELLEN,[7] b. April 4, 1851.

180. VII. AUGUSTUS EDWARD,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1852.

181. VIII. EMELINE,[7] b. Dec. 31, 1855.

Chil. of EDMUND[6] [100] *and Ann Maria* (Seymour) *Watson.*

182. I. JOSEPHINE,[7] b. New Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1836; m. Nov. 18, 1863, *James Tinkey*, a native of Canada.

183. II. HENRIETTA,[7] b. N. H., March 27, 1838.

184. III. EUGENE,[7] b. N. H., Dec. 9, 1839.

185. IV. CASSIUS,[7] b. N. H., Jan. 10, 1844; d. at Brashear City, La., May 25, 1863.

186. V. ELLEN MARIA,[7] b. N. H., Oct. 21, 1845.

187. VI. EDMUND BERTRAND,[7] b. N. H., March 14, 1850.

188. VII. WILBUR SEYMOUR,[7] b. N. H., Oct. 10, 1852.

Chil. of WILLIAM[6] [105] *and Melissa* (Cadwell) *Watson.*

190. I. SARAH JANE,[7] b. New Hartford, March 18, 1829; d. Jan. 1, 1859.

191. II. FRANKLIN,[7] (211) b. N. H., April 21, 1831; m. May —, 1854, *Caroline Holcomb*, dau. of Friend and Sally (Roberts) Holcomb, of N. H.; lives in N. H.

192. III. GAYLORD,[7] (214) b. N. H., Sept. 22, 1833; m. April 30, 1861, *Ann Elizabeth Stewart*, b. Sept. 25, 1835, dau. of William Stewart, of Philadelphia, Penn.; lives in New York City.

193. IV. CHLOE,[7] b. N. H., Nov. 5, 1838; m. Oct. —, 1859, **JAMES DANIEL HUMPHREY**, of Torringford; settled in Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Children.

1. ISABEL,[8] b. April 11, 1861.

Chil. of EBENEZER HENRY[7] [134] *and Elizabeth Jane* (Knapp) *Watson.*

194. I. FRANCES SEDGWICK,[8] b. New York, Aug. 10, 1830; d. Sept. 18, 1830.

195. II. FRANCES SEDGWICK,[8] b. N. Y., May 8, 1832; resides in Stockbridge, Mass.; has rendered valuable assistance in completing the records of this branch of the family.

196. III. EGBERT POMEROY,[8] (215) b. N. Y., April 17, 1835; m. March 31, 1861, *Louise E. Thierry.*

197. IV. SUSAN RIDLEY,[8] b. N. Y., Aug. 7, 1839.

198. V. EMMA,[8] b. N. Y., May 29, 1842.

199. VI. HARRY HOPKINS,[8] b. N. Y., Aug. 16, 1844; d. Jan. 23, 1863.

200. VII. LINDSEY,[8] b. N. Y., May 30, 1846; d. July 14, 1846.

201. VIII. LINDSEY,[8] b. N. Y., Feb. 21, 1849.

Children of ROBERT SEDGWICK[7] [136] *and Mary Taber* (Hathaway) *Watson.*

202. I. SYLVIA HATHAWAY,[8] b. New Bedford, Mass., July 23, 1834.

203. II. MARY FORBES,[8] b. N. B., July 18, 1836.

204. III. JANE SEDGWICK,[8] (twin) b. N. B., May 16, 1838.

205. IV. LOUISA,[8] (twin) b. N. B., May 16, 1838; d. Aug. 22, 1839.

206. V. ADELAIDE HOWARD,[8] b. Lenox, Mass., Aug. 16, 1841.

207. VI. ANNA RUSSELL,[8] b. Milton, Mass., Aug. 26, 1843.

208. VII. ROBERT CLIFFORD,[8] b. New York, Sept. 10, 1847.

209. VIII. FRANCIS SEDGWICK,[8] b. Milton, Mass., May 20, 1853.

210. IX. THEODORA SEDGWICK,[8] b. Milton, Mass., Nov. 6, 1856.

Children of FRANKLIN[7] [191] *and Caroline* (Holcomb) *Watson.*

211. I. WILLIAM HOLCOMB,[8] b. New Hartford, Sept. 20, 1856.

212. II. SARAH JANE,[8] b. Jan. —, 1860.

213. III. CAROLINE,[8] b. June 30, 1862.

Children of GAYLORD[7] [192] *and Ann Elizabeth* (Stewart) *Watson.*

214. I. MELISSA,[8] b. April 21, 1863.

Children of EGBERT POMEROY[8] [196] *and Louise E.* (Thierry) *Watson.*

215. I. EGBERT PURLEY,[8] b. New York, March 17, 1863.

ERRATUM.

Page 9, line 6, "m. Feb. 1, 1731," was not the date of marriage of Lydia Wadsworth, daughter of Jonathan and grand-daughter of Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, but the date of her birth.

INDEX.

CHRISTIAN NAMES OF THE WATSONS.

[*Where a name occurs several times on one page, only one reference is made.*]

Abby, 22.
Abigail, 13, 14, 15, 20.
Adelaide Howard, 41.
Albert L., 36.
Allen, 26, 35.
Alvan, 21, 31.
Amariah, 19, 26, 27.
Amariah M., 27.
Ammi, 14.
Ann, 17.
Ann Elizabeth, 41.
Ann Maria, 39.
Anna, 7, 12, 31, 32.
Anna Russell, 41.
Augustus Edward, 38.

Belinda, 31.
Bethia, 16.

Caleb, 5, 13, 19, 27.
Calvin, 27.
Caroline, 36, 41.
Caroline Amanda, 36.
Cassius, 39.
Catharine Sears, 34.
Cecelia, 35.
Cecelia Adelaide, 35.
Charles, 33.
Charlotte Ellen, 37.
Chauncey, 3, 22, 32.
Chloe, 27, 31, 39.
Clarissa, 25.
Cyprian, 12, 14, 15, 22.

David, 22, 31, 32.
Deborah, 14.
Delia Eliza, 33.
Dolly, 22.
Dorothy, 22.
Douglas, 33.

Ebenezer, 17, 23, 24, 33.
Ebenezer Henry, 33, 40.
Edgar, 35.
Edmund, 30, 39.
Edmund Bertrand, 39.
Effie, 36.
Egbert Pomeroy, 40, 41.
Egbert Purley, 41.
Eleanor, 26.
Elias, 32.
Elijah, 22, 32.
Elizabeth, 13, 14, 19, 23, 26.
Elizabeth Caroline, 38.
Elizabeth Jane, 34, 40.
Elizabeth Stoughton, 37.
Ellen Frances, 38.
Ellen Maria, 39.
Emeline, 36, 39.
Emma, 40.
Emma Adelaide, 37.
Emorett Victoria, 38.
Esther, 23, 27, 31, 32.
Ethan, 26.
Ethan L., 35.
Eugene, 39.

Fanny, 32.
Florilla, 32.
Frances Pamela, 33, 34.
Frances Sedgwick, 40.
Francis Sedgwick, 41.
Franklin, 39, 41.
Frederick, 33.
Frederick Roman, 38.
Freeborn, 25.

Gaylord, 39, 41.
George, 23, 25, 30, 33, 35, 38.
Gurdon, 35.

Hannah, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27.
Harlow, 35.
Harry Hopkins, 40.
Harvey, 27, 35.
Heman, 17, 23, 26, 35.
Henrietta, 39.
Henry, 33.
Henry Belden, 38.
Henry Ellsworth, 38.
Henry M., 36.
Henry P., 30.
Hilpah, 36.
Hiram, 29, 37, 38.
Hugh, 27.
Huldah, 27.
Humphrey C., 35.

Irene Jane, 38.
Isaac, 21, 30.
Isaac Royal, 30, 31.

James, 13, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33.
James Talcott, 25.
Jane, 38.
Jane Elizabeth, 33.
Jane Sedgwick, 40.
Jerusha, 24.
Joel, 32.
John, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 22, 33.
Josephine, 39.
Julia, 28, 33, 36.
Julia Maria, 33.

Levi, 15, 20, 27.
Lindsey, 40.
Lois, 16.
Louisa, 40.
Louise E., 41.
Lucretia, 35.
Lucy, 27, 38.
Lucy Ann, 36.
Luman, 27, 36.
Lydia, 20.

Margaret, 7, 13, 22.
Maria, 23, 30.
Marilla, 35.
Martha, 35.
Mary, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 22, 24, 25.
Mary A., 32.
Mary Ann Mather, 37.
Mary Elizabeth, 36.
Mary Forbes, 40.
Mary Taber, 40.
Melesent, 28.
Melesent Wetmore, 29.
Melissa, 39, 41.
Michael, 22, 27, 32.
Milo, 28, 36.

Noah, 27.
Norris, 32.

Olive, 38.

Parnel, 31.
Philo, 32.
Pliny V., 35.
Polly, 25.

Robert, 5.
Robert Clifford, 41.
Robert Sedgwick, 34, 40.
Roman, 28, 38.
Rosanna, 16.
Ruel, 30.
Ruel Arnold, 35.

Sally, 31, 35, 36.
Samuel, 26.
Sarah, 6, 7, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 26, 30, 36.
Sarah Ann, 31.
Sarah Ellen, 38.

Sarah Jane, 36, 39, 41.
Sophia, 25, 38.
Stanley, 28, 36.
Stanley H., 36.
Stephen A., 36.
Susan, 25, 26.
Susan Ridley, 40.
Sylvia Hathaway, 40.

Theodora Sedgwick, 41.
Theodore Sedgwick, 33.
Thomas, 5, 11, 15, 20, 21, 28, 36.
Titus, 18, 25.

Welthy, 23.
Wilbur, 32.
Wilbur Seymour, 39.
William, 18, 27, 31, 33, 39.
William D., 23, 33.
William Henry, 36.
William Holcomb, 41.

Zachariah, 12, 14, 19, 25.

INDEX.

SURNAMES, EXCEPT WATSON.

[*Only one reference is made, though a name occurs several times on one page.*]

Adams, 14, 18.
Ashley, 11.
Ayres, 26.

Bailey, 26.
Baker, 12.
Baldwin, 26.
Barber, 18.
Barnard, 7, 12.
Beach, 16, 24.
Belden, 30, 38.
Bennett, 25, 34.
Benton, 15, 22.
Bernard, 7.
Bissell, 29, 30.
Buckland, 24.
Bull, 24.
Bunce, 17, 24.
Burr, 19, 26.
Butler, 21.
Buttolph, 14.

Cadwell, 31, 39.
Campbell, 22, 32.
Case, 14, 15.
Chandler, 37.
Clement, 36.
Cleveland, 28, 35.
Collins, 10, 13.
Cook, 8.
Cooley, 24.
Cotton, 23.
Crain, 26.
Curtis, 28, 36.

Dickinson, 20.
Dodson, 27.
Douglas, 17, 22.
Dunham, 22.
Dwight, 24.

Easton, 8.
Ellery, 19.
Ellsworth, 29, 37.
Elmore, 23, 33.
Ensign, 9, 15, 20.

Faxon, 23.
Flowers, 12.
Forbes, 34.
Forman, 11.
Franklin, 19, 27.

Gay, 37.
Gaylord, 21, 31.
Gillett, 31.
Goodhue, 24.
Goodman, 10.
Goodwin, 15.
Gorham, 24.

Hannahs, 17.
Hathaway, 23, 34, 40.
Henderson, 26, 35.

Hinman, 24.
Hoffman, 34.
Holcomb, 39, 41.
Horton, 25.
Hosford, 30.
Hudson, 18, 20, 37.
Humphrey, 26, 35, 39, 40.

Jackson, 27.
Jefferson, 18.

Kellogg, 8.
Knapp, 33, 34, 40.

Lawrence, 33.
Lindsey, 34.
Loomis, 32.
Lyman, 20.

Marsh, 8, 10, 19, 27, 31.
Mason, 28, 36.
Mather, 29.
McKinstry, 3.
Merrill, 7, 8, 19, 27, 32.
Miller, 36, 37.
Minter, 28, 36.
Mitchell, 36.
Moody, 19, 25.
Moodye, 7.
Moore, 22, 31.

Nall, 38.
Nelson, 28, 34.
Northrop, 24.
Norton, 16.

Olmsted, 20, 24, 27.

Patterson, 3.
Pettibone, 19.
Phelps, 13, 14, 21, 30.
Pinney, 30.
Pond, 35.
Porter, 5, 13.
Pratt, 8.

Reed, 37.
Robbins, 26.
Roberts, 39.
Robinson, 19.
Rockwell, 5.
Roys, 16.

Sedgwick, 24, 33.
Seymour, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 22, 23, 30, 31, 39.
Shepard, 12, 13.
Smith, 5, 36.
Soper, 29.
Steele, 11, 12, 13, 14, 28.
Stewart, 39, 41.
Storrs, 10.
Strong, 17, 23.
Sumner, 25.
Swain, 34.

Talcott, 18, 25.
Thierry, 40, 41.
Thorburn, 35.
Tinkey, 39.
Turner, 8, 24.
Tyler, 13, 16.

Wadsworth, 9, 20.
Washington, 18.
Waterman, 25.
Waugh, 16.
Webb, 34.
Webster, 8, 9.
Welles, 27, 35, 36.
Wetmore, 20, 28.
White, 7, 30, 38.
Whiting, 24.
Wilcox, 32.
Williams, 3, 23, 25.
Wilson, 11, 16.
Wilterton, 7.
Witter, 26.
Woodbridge, 14.
Woodhouse, 28, 36.
Woodward, 26.

Zachrisson, 34.